

# Richard K. Mansfield

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## Employment:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado - Boulder (2016-)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University (2011-2016)

## Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, May 2012  
M.Phil, Economics, Yale University, December 2009  
M.A., Economics, Yale University, May 2008  
B.A., Economics (*Magna Cum Laude*), Harvard College, June 2005

## Current Research Interests:

School and neighborhood effects on adult earnings and educational outcomes, geographic labor market integration and the incidence of local labor market policies, estimation of two-sided matching games and equilibrium sorting models in the U.S. labor market and educational contexts, forecasting the future evolution of race- and gender-specific earnings distributions.

## Published/Forthcoming Papers:

“Group-Average Observables as Controls for Sorting on Unobservables When Estimating Group Treatment Effects: the Case of School and Neighborhood Effects.” Joint with Joseph Altonji. *Forthcoming - American Economic Review*

“Task-specific Experience and Task-Specific Talent: Decomposing the Productivity of High School Teachers” (2016). *Journal of Public Economics*. Joint with Jason Cook.

“Teacher Quality and Student Inequality” (2015). *Journal of Labor Economics*

“The Role of Family, School and Community Characteristics in Inequality in Education and Labor Market Outcomes”, with Joseph Altonji, in “Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality and the Uncertain Life Chances of Low-Income Children,” (2009), edited by Greg Duncan and Richard Murnane. Russell Sage.

“Demographic Change, Social Security Systems, and Savings” (2007). Joint with David Bloom, David Canning, and Michael Moore. *Journal of Monetary Economics*. Vol. 54, Issue 1, pp. 92-114.

### **Working Papers:**

“Quantifying Family, School and Location Effects in the Presence of Complementarities and Sorting.” Joint with Mohit Agarwal and Joseph Altonji. *Revise and resubmit – Journal of Labor Economics*

“How Local Are U.S. Labor Markets?: Using an Assignment Model to Forecast the Geographic Incidence of Local Labor Demand Shocks.”

“Estimating the Long-Run Returns to Retraining”

### **Papers in Progress:**

“Estimating Student and School Inputs in a Dynamic Model of Human Capital Accumulation” Joint with Hugh Macartney

“The Impact of Occupational Choice on Long-Run Health” Joint with Mark Klee

“An Equilibrium-Based Decomposition of Race and Gender Gaps Over the Life-Cycle: The Relative Contributions of Promotions, Job-to-Job Transitions, and Dead-End Jobs to Earnings Inequality”

### **Teaching Experience:**

Labor Economics (PhD Level), 2011-2016, 2018

Labor Economics (Undergraduate level), 2012-2018

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, 2017

### **Referee Service:**

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal – Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Urban Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Economics of Education Review, Economics Letters, Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Human Capital, AERA Open